

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**SEP 29 2004**

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2613

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Charles H. VAN DUSEN et al

Art Unit: 2613

Application No: 09/616,109

Examiner:  
Anand Shashikant Rao

Filed: July 14, 2000

For: RATE AND DELIVERY TIME MULTIPLEXING  
FOR BANDWIDTH OPTIMIZATION

**REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED 06/18/2004**  
**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop AF  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Further examination and consideration of this application are requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.